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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were filed on September 15, 2006 and July 21, 2006, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner a Japanese Office Action that was mailed on May 22, 2007, with respect to patent family member Japanese Patent Application No. 2005-515574, in which the following documents were cited:

- (1) Japanese Patent Publication No. JP 6-348595;
- (2) Japanese Patent Publication No. JP 61-290555;
- (3) Japanese Patent Publication No. JP 51-19453;
- (4) Japanese Patent Publication No. JP 2003-223360; and
- (5) Japanese Patent Publication No. JP 8-69417.

The relevance of these documents, as ascertained with respect to the Japanese claims by the Japanese Examiner, is set forth in the Japanese Office Action.

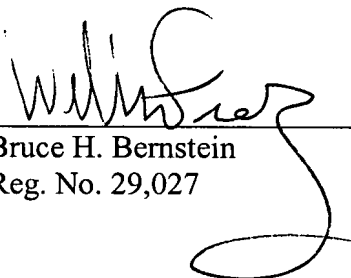
Applicants note that above-noted documents (1) – (3) were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on July 21, 2006. Thus, copies of documents (1) – (3) are not provided herewith.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of above-noted documents (4) and (5) (including English language Abstracts) are attached hereto, and all of the documents are listed on an attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the Japanese Office Action is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form, and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus, no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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